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Dear President Clinton,

I am very concerned that I am eating genetically engineered foods without being told that fact. I am sending you this letter to insist that legislation be passed into law that will require genetically engineered foods to be labeled as such, regardless of whether the food is in its whole form or as an ingredient in processed foods.

The FDA is allowing genetically engineered foods to come to market unlabeled, although public opinion polls show a majority of Americans want them labeled. (81% in 1/11/99 Time Magazine poll).

I do not want to eat genetically engineered foods that contain the Bt toxin. Nor do I want to eat "Roundup Ready" soybeans or other future products such as tomatoes that contain the gene from a fish! But without labeling I cannot avoid it. I am not free to make the choice. So I am asking you to pass legislation to label all genetically engineered foods. Similar labeling has already been passed in Europe and Australia.

Please write back to me and let me know if you intend to work to pass this legislation. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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